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Applicant: Leslie et al.

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For: NETWORK BASED  
PARALLELING SWITCHGEAR  
EQUIPMENT  
CONFIGURATION PROCESS

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003.

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